

Whoa, check this out! Your Crocodile Hunter Radio Controlled Truck is built to handle outback excitement! The truck comes complete with a Steve Irwin action figure, 3 snakes, a crocodile, and a detachable boat. Built to 1/12 scale, the truck can reach speeds of up to 840 feet per minute. Tough terrain? No worries, mate! The truck's spring suspension makes the going easy.

Your truck is available in two frequencies (27 and 49 MHz) to let you race against other radio-controlled vehicles. Check the truck's box to see which frequency your truck uses.

**Note:** To power your truck, you need these items (not supplied).

- $\cdot$  one 9V battery for the transmitter
- 6 AA alkaline batteries or one 9.6V nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) or nickelmetal hydride (Ni-MH) battery pack for the truck.
- one Ni-Cd/Ni-MH battery pack charger (if using a battery pack)

# FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Product: The Crocodile Hunter

Radio Controlled Truck

Model: 60-4304

Responsible Party: RadioShack

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## **INSTALLING BATTERIES**

Warning: Dispose of batteries promptly and properly; do not burn or bury them.

#### Cautions:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- If you do not plan to use the truck for several days, remove all the batteries from the transmitter and the truck. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the transmitter or truck.

#### In the Truck

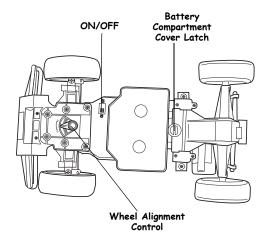
Your truck uses a 9.6V rechargeable battery pack or 6 AA alkaline batteries (neither supplied) for power.

Before you can use the battery pack, you must charge it using a battery charger (not supplied). Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack.

You can install and use alkaline batteries while the battery pack is charging.

Warning: If you use alkaline batteries to power the motor, they will get very hot. To avoid getting burned, be sure to wait a few minutes after you stop using the truck before you remove the batteries.

**Note:** Using alkaline batteries slightly decreases your truck's speed.



- Set ON/OFF on the bottom of the truck to OFF.
- 2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's latch in the direction of the arrow. Then slide the cover back and lift it off.
- If you are using alkaline batteries, use a coin to turn the two screws on the battery adapter cover counterclock-

wise, then remove the cover. Insert 6 AA batteries in the adapter according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside. Then replace the cover and secure it with the screws.

- 4. Place the battery pack or battery adapter in the compartment with the wires in the slot on the side of the compartment. Attach the battery pack or adapter's white plastic connector to the truck's matching connector. Do not force them together. They fit only one way.
- 5. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure the latch.

If the truck runs slowly or not at all or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the rechargeable battery pack or replace the AA batteries.

- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the truck.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack, disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.
- When you disconnect the battery pack from the charger, do not pull on the connector's wires. You might damage the battery pack.

#### In the Transmitter

The transmitter uses one 9V battery (not supplied).

- 1. Slide the battery compartment cover off in the direction of the arrow.
- Snap a 9V battery into the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
- 3. Replace the cover and snap it shut.

When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

## **DRIVING THE TRUCK**

**Warning:** Never play with your truck in the street.

Caution: Do not drive the truck in puddles, on a wet floor, on sand, or in mud, rain, or snow. These can damage it.

- Set ON/OFF on the bottom of the truck to ON.
- Slide H/L on the back of the truck to H for driving on smooth surfaces, or to L for rough surfaces.

**Note:** If you cannot easily move the switch, slightly turn the truck's back wheels by hand. Then try again.

3. Use the transmitter's control levers to control the truck.

#### Left Control Lever

- · Push forward to move forward.
- · Pull back to move backward.
- · Release to stop.

#### Right Control Lever

- · Push left to move left.
- Push right to move right.
- Release to go straight.

Caution: If the truck gets stuck under an object, immediately release the control levers on the transmitter and retrieve it.

When you finish driving the truck, set ON/OFF to OFF.

## WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If the truck does not drive in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the truck, between the front wheels.

Turn the control toward L if the truck is pulling to the right or toward R if the truck is pulling to the left.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

The following hints can help you get the most enjoyment from your truck.

- Running your truck continuously for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your truck's battery pack dies, let the truck cool at least 10 minutes before installing a new or newly charged battery pack.
- If the truck's motor runs but the truck does not respond to the transmitter, move closer to the truck and try again.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the truck. If this happens, move the truck away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your truck near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your truck (27 MHz or 49 MHz). Check your truck's box to see which frequency your truck uses.
- If the truck moves slowly and you just installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair, or dust.

## **CARE**

Modifying or tampering with the truck's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If

your truck is not performing as it should, please return it to any Discovery Channel store.



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